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ALDERMANIC CAMPAIGN DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

GANNON AND SCHMIDT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION—DANA FOR STEPHAN'S PLACE.

APPOINTMENTS ARE CONFIRMED

Alderman Gannon Occupied Mayor's Chair—Mrs. Daley, Injured by Fall, Asks Settlement.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Public Library Board—C. J. Rosbrook, to succeed late B. F. Shaw.
Bethesda Hospital Board—Mrs. A. C. Warner, to succeed Mrs. J. N. Sterling, resigned. Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. P. P. Starin, to succeed themselves.
Lowell Park Commission—C. G. Smith and Edward Vaile, to succeed themselves.
Local Improvement Board—Alderman John McIntyre.

City politics was the theme of conversation prior to the convening of the city council last night. Already the plans for the spring campaign are being discussed and some plans have already matured. It was announced last evening that Aldermen Martin Gannon of the Fourth ward and Henry Schmidt of the Fifth ward would be candidates to succeed themselves and Fred Dana is being groomed to succeed the late Alderman Stephan as alderman from the Third ward.

"Yes, I will be a candidate to succeed myself as alderman from the Fourth ward," declared Alderman Gannon.

"It's a trifle early to begin a campaign," said Alderman Schmidt, but I will be a candidate for re-election," declared the senior member of the council from the Fifth ward.

Mr. Dana did not know that his name was mentioned as a candidate to succeed the late Alderman Stephan until Friday afternoon. "I myself know nothing whatever about my candidacy," declared Mr. Dana last night, "but I was given to understand that I was selected for the short term," continued the well known newspaper man. "However, if they want me to fill the office and decide that I am to be the candidate, why I shall permit them to use my name," said Mr. Dana.

Both Alderman Schmidt and Gannon are strong in their respective wards and it is quite likely they will both be returned to the council if they so desire. Mr. Gannon is the father of the council and his official record is good. In point of service Alderman Schmidt is next to Mr. Gannon and he has made equally as good a record.

Appointments Made.

Mayor Edwards' appointments as announced in the Telegraph Friday evening were made and confirmed by the council.

Charles J. Rosbrook, the well known hardware man, was appointed to succeed the late B. F. Shaw as a member of the Public Library board.

Mesdames E. W. Smith and P. P. Starin were appointed to succeed themselves as members of the Bethesda hospital board and Mrs. A. C. Warner was appointed to fill the place on the board vacated by the resignation of Mrs. James N. Sterling.
Charles G. Smith and Edward Vaile were appointed to succeed themselves as members of the Lowell park commission.

James' Resignation Accepted.

The resignation of Wm. James as chief of the fire department was presented to and accepted by the council. Mr. James' successor will be named at a later date. Several of the aldermen believe that the man to succeed Mr. James should come from the department.

Alderman John McIntyre of the Third ward was selected to succeed the late Louis Stephan as member of the local improvement board. The selection was embodied in an ordinance drafted, presented to and passed by the council.

Monthly Reports Presented.

Bills amounting to \$1889.69 were allowed.

Chief Woodyatt's report for the month of December shows the

amount of fines assessed to be \$13; amount collected, \$13. Report was accepted.

Superintendent W. J. Barry's report of Oakwood cemetery for the month of December shows, amount payable, \$85.82, and the amount received, \$150. This report was accepted.

A communication from Mrs. J. F. Daley, 804 Hennepin avenue, in which she declares that she was injured by a fall on the sidewalk at the corner of Eighth street and Hennepin avenue and that she would like to have a conference with the members of the council in hopes that a settlement could be made in some manner, was received and read to the council last night.

On motion of Alderman Dixon, the communication was tabled.

Resolutions of Respect.

Aldermen Henry Schmidt, H. C. Dixon and R. C. Bovey, appointed by Mayor Edwards to draft resolutions with reference to the death of their colleague, Alderman Louis Stephan, presented their report to the council last night. The resolutions follow:

Resolutions.

Whereas, in the Providence of God the city council and citizens of the city of Dixon in the state of Illinois, are called upon to mourn the sudden death of the Honorable Louis Stephan while serving his third term as alderman from the Third ward; therefore,

Resolved, that while we deplore our loss, wherein our city council has been deprived of the services of an able and eminent member, the city of Dixon the benefit of the wisdom and help of an esteemed and honored citizen, we yet feel that we are left an example worthy of imitation that will be of value to those remaining and seeking an honorable place in the council he adorned.

Resolved, That the city council of the city of Dixon express to the members of the family of our deceased brother, so sadly afflicted, our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this time of sorrow, while we reverently commit them and their cause to that God in whom our brother trusted, and who "doeth all things well," for such consolation and support as they need, and the Divine Father above can fully bestow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family, as an expression of our esteem for him whom they loved, and our sympathy with them, and that they be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Henry Schmidt.
H. C. Dixon.
R. C. Bovey.

Upon the motion of Alderman Bovey, the resolutions were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

For a period of thirty days the desk of the late Alderman Louis Stephan will be draped in deep mourning. This was done by order of the council at the time of the funeral.

In the absence of Mayor Edwards, who is confined to his home on account of illness, Alderman Gannon occupied the chair of the executive. All aldermen except William Schuler were present.

Council adjourned after being in session about thirty minutes.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT ELKS CLUB

WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY IN HONOR OF LOUIS STEPHAN.

Memorial services will be held by the Elks Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the club rooms, for the late Louis Stephan, who was an honored member of the order. Mayor J. F. Edwards will write an address and have it read by City Clerk Grover. The mayor will be unable to attend owing to illness. Others who will speak are Aldermen Henry Schmidt and Martin J. Gannon, and Joseph Petersberger and M. Maloney. It is expected that a full membership will be present.

GAS TROUBLE REMEDIED.

The trouble at the gas plant has been overcome and everything is in good condition. No more trouble is expected.

PLEAS OF GUILTY ARE EXPECTED

IN THE CASE OF SEVERAL OF THE PERSONS WHO WERE INDICTED.

TWO BILLS AGAINST A. SMITH

Was Formerly in Restaurant Business in Dixon—Term Will Be a Long One.

The Lee county circuit court will convene Monday afternoon at 1:30. Judge O. E. Heard of Freeport presiding. The petit jury for the second and third weeks will report for duty. The cases to be called for trial immediately after the opening of court will be those of Purdy vs. Kilmer and Bailey vs. fill. It is expected that several of the indicted persons will appear in court and enter pleas of guilty. The circuit court officials declare that the term of court will be a long drawn out and busy one. It is expected that the term will go over into February and that it will be after the middle of next month before an adjournment will be taken.

Andrew Smith Indicted.

Andrew Smith, formerly in the restaurant business in Dixon, was indicted by the recent grand jury for unlawfully selling liquor. The jury returned two indictments against Mr. Smith. For several months Mr. Smith has been employed in Chicago. He returned last evening and gave bail in the sum of \$500 on each indictment, making a total of \$1,000 bonds.

HAD TWO JUGS AND PACKAGE OF CHEESE

YOUNG MAN FOUND ON STREETS IN SOMEWHAT DAZED CONDITION.

A young man, lean and lank, too intoxicated to give his name to the officers of the law, was found asleep in the doorway of O. H. Brown's store shortly after the noon hour today. In his lap was a package of cheese and by his side were two jugs of good whisky. People stopped and looked at the sleeping lad, made a casual remark, and passed on.

Finally the eye of Officer Ed. Whetstone was riveted upon the sleeper, and in double quick time he was trying to awake him.

"Stand up, my friend," said the officer.

"I can stand up all right," said the man, "but I am waiting for a car."

"I guess you had better come with me," said the officer.

In trying to get the fellow up one of the jugs struck against the side of the door, and whisky covered the sidewalk. A dapper young druggist was called and given the empty jug and full jug to protect until the man could have time to sober up. He was led to the city hall, where he sleeps. He carried the cheese with him.

He was unable to give his place of residence. He is a stranger to the police.

Moral: Don't sleep in the doorway when too full for utterance.

MOVES TO SPRINGFIELD.

L. W. Cox, who has been for some time employed in Campbell's drug store and who came here from Rockford, leaves Sunday to take a position in Clarkson's drug store at Springfield, this state. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are shipping their household furniture to Springfield.

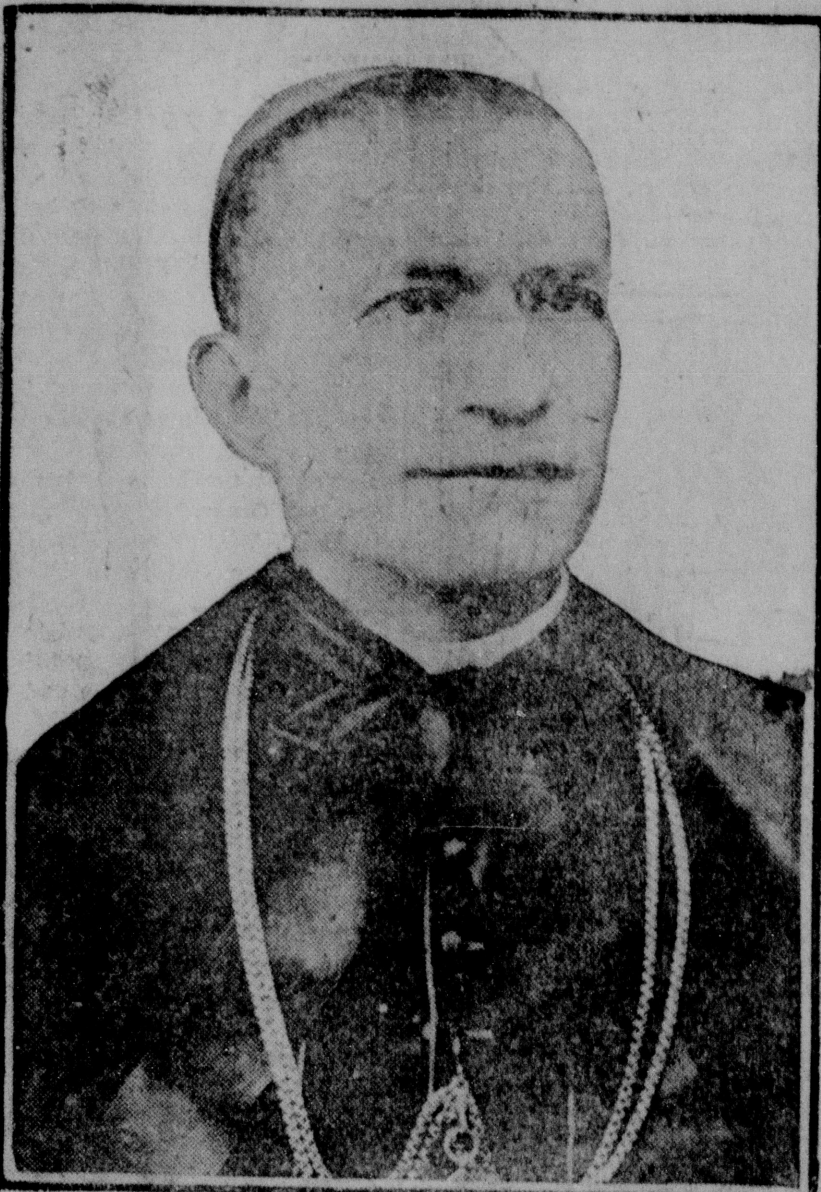
GREAT TEMPERATURE CHANGE.

The government thermometer, taken care of by the Evening Telegraph, registered a great change in temperature for the 24 hours preceding the reading at 7 a. m. today. The temperature of the early morning hours Friday was 18 1-2 below zero; while from noon Friday until 7 a. m. today the readings were, maximum 20 and minimum 8 above.

Sheriff Tourtellott went to Rochelle today on business.

E. H. Kearns of Franklin Grove made the Telegraph a pleasant visit.

CARDINAL SATOLLI DIED TODAY AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS ILLNESS



Rome, Jan. 8.—Special to Evening Telegraph.—Cardinal Satolli, who has been seriously ill for several weeks and delirious at times, died today.

There is general sorrow throughout the entire world in the death of Cardinal Satolli. The famous prelate made a host of friends in the United States on his visits there. He was interviewed by hundreds of newspaper men upon his first visit as a papal delegate in 1893, and when he was at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904 he renewed the acquaintance of many of the writers he had met years before.

Satolli was born at Marsilano in 1839. His birthplace was in the archiepiscopal see presided over by the late Pope Leo XIII, and the two were the closest friends for many years.

BOY, SOLD AS RAGS, BRINGS SEVENTEEN CENTS

STREATOR LAD PUTS BROTHER INTO SACK AND SELLS HIM TO JUNK DEALER.

Streator, Ill., Jan. 7.—That they might raise funds with which to celebrate New Years, Evan Evans, aged 11, placed his 6 year old brother, Arthur, in a sack and sold him as old rags to a junk firm. The sack and contents brought 17 cents, which the brother pocketed. The junk dealer was none the wiser until he was on the point of throwing his purchase into the storehouse. The boy in the sack then yelled. When released he escaped and joined his brother down the street.

Messrs. Schroeder and Myers of Brooklyn township were here on business at the court house.

C. J. Fender of Seward county, Neb., was the guest of F. M. Sneed Thursday and Friday.

AUSTIN POWERS AND SON FRIST PRIZE AT OMAHA

EVERGREEN SWEET CORN CARRIED HIGHEST HONORS AT CORN SHOW.

Austin Powers and son, LeRoy, of Sterling, have just received word from Omaha that they received first prize on their Evergreen sweet corn.

Two years ago they showed sweet corn in the World's class at the Chicago corn show and received third prize. Last year at Omaha in the same class they received second prize and this year at Omaha in the same class they received first prize. LeRoy Powers is an expert corn judge and these premiums taken show not only good corn grown but good judgment in selecting winning corn.

Mrs. John D. Parsons and daughter Harriet return to Burlington, Ia., tomorrow.

Chicago Pastor Discusses Progress and Problems

SOLVE INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS BY LIVING UP TO THE MOTTO: "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."—LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS INTERESTING LECTURE LAST EVENING.

After giving a thorough review of the industrial conditions, Dr. Frank G. Smith in his lecture at the Dixon opera house last night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., said that the great industrial problem consisted of four words: "Thou shalt not steal." If this motto was lived up to by everybody, wage earners, laborers and manufacturers, the industrial conditions would be very much improved, thus giving everybody an opportunity to do something for the betterment of everybody concerned in industrial life.

Dr. Smith's lecture was listened to by a large audience, considering the cold night. It was an inspiration and he delivered what he had to say in a way that held his audience.

Dr. Smith is pastor of the Warren

Avenue church, Chicago, and is called Chicago's greatest preacher. He prefaced his lecture by giving a brief word description of a tour from Chicago to Vancouver, Seattle and Los Angeles, and back through Utah and Colorado to Chicago. He declared that one of the greatest political problems confronting the American people today was the growth of the large cities when compared with the country and he declared one of the causes which lead up to this difference in population is the idea of people never to go back to the soil. To overcome this he said that it was the duty of the people to teach our people differing in nationality, in education, religion and morals to live together in harmonious spirit so as to make good citizens. He closed his entertaining lecture by giving a review of the religious problems. He declared that people must get away from theology and dogma and go back to the simple religion as defined by Christ in his Sermon on the Mount and live such a religion.

SOUTH DIXON ROAD CASE AIRED IN COURT

TOWN BRINGS SUIT AGAINST ROBERT HANEY FOR OBSTRUCTING HIGHWAY.

ERECTED FENCE ACROSS ROADWAY

Evidence Was Taken Today and Case Continued Until Next Saturday.

The South Dixon road case was aired again this morning in the office of Justice A. H. Hanneken. The title of this case is "The Town of South Dixon vs. Robert Haney." From the evidence, it appears that Mr. Haney has erected a fence across the highway running west from the Kelly school house, about four miles south of this city on the Pump Factory road. The commissioners have requested him to remove the fence, and failing to do so they have brought suit to recover penalty for obstructing the highway.

States Attorney Harry Edwards appeared for the commissioners and Attorney H. A. Brooks represented Mr. Haney. At the conclusion of taking evidence today the case was continued until next Saturday morning when the attorneys will make their arguments.

SHOW INTEREST IN EXPERIMENT FARM

FIFTY FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN ATTEND MEETING IN DIXON TODAY.

Fifty farmers and business men interested in the location of an agricultural experiment station in Palmyra township attended a meeting at the city hall this afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to create enthusiasm for the proposed station.

Hon. A. N. Abbott of Morrison, a member of the advisory committee on soils, vice president of various farmers' institutes throughout the state and ex-member of the Illinois legislature, addressed the meeting. Mr. Abbott declared that it is not as difficult a proposition at the present time to locate these stations as it was several years ago. He said that his committee has offers of more land donations for the location of stations than it is possible to accept. The state is locating these stations at various places and in each year from ten to fifteen are being located.

Mr. Abbott declared that in his judgment Palmyra township was a desirable place for an agricultural experiment station and he hoped that the citizens of this vicinity would take advantage of the opportunity and agree upon a site so that the work upon the project can be completed as quickly as possible.

C. J. Rosbrook was elected chairman and Attorney E. H. Brewster secretary of the meeting.

HOME FROM 600 MILE JOURNEY BY LAUNCH

MR. AND MRS. J. H. NELSON ENJOYED EXCURSION ON THREE RIVERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson of 81 Lincoln avenue, returned Wednesday evening from their trip of 600 miles by launch down the Rock and Mississippi rivers to Cairo and up the Ohio river for some distance. They left Dixon October 17th and enjoyed an abundance of fishing and had the finest outing they ever experienced. They would not have returned even now except for the illness of Mr. Nelson which presumably was caused by the water he drank at their last stopping place. Before returning they sold their launch at a good figure.

HUSBAND WON'T BATHE:

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 8.—Special—Alleging that her husband, a liveryman, refuses to take a bath in spite of her pleadings, Mrs. Victor Faust has brought suit for divorce.

WILL GROUP THE SERVICES TOMORROW

SEVERAL CHURCHES TO UNITE IN SUNDAY EVENING MEETINGS.

FIRST WEEK REVIVAL SERVICES

Attendance and Interest Has Increased—Look Forward Hopefully to Coming Week.

The union revival services last evening closed the first week of special effort with a splendid audience and growing interest. The ministers and laymen are greatly encouraged with the results of this week's effort and the prospect for the coming week.

The advertising and music committees are planning an aggressive campaign. The chorus platform will be enlarged and other matters arranged that will make the services more effectual. Rev. Randall, as chorus director, is proving to be the right man in the right place. He requests each Sunday school superintendent of the various churches to announce the children's choruses at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a grouping of the churches for the Sunday night service with a view of advancing the evangelistic interests. The Methodist and Lutheran churches being the more central and larger will have their separate services.

The Evangelical, being on the north side, will look after that part of the service. The Baptist and Presbyterians will join their forces at the Presbyterian church. The Congregational and Christian churches will unite at the Christian church. The Brethren church will probably unite with them, but in the absence of their minister it is not possible to say at this time what will be done. In all of these efforts the interests of the revival campaign for next week will be given first place.

On Monday night all the churches will return to the Baptist, where the services will be prosecuted with vigor. The service last night was short ended on account of the lecture, but lost nothing in power. Rev. F. G. Smith, the lecturer, lead in the open ing prayer. The solo by Rev. A. A. Mainwaring demonstrated that the ministry could do something besides preach. Rev. F. D. Stone spoke upon the subject, "He Brought Him to Jesus." His address was brief but broad in its scope. It was pointed in its application. It was a strong appeal for the development of the best in us under the direction of Christ. It was a pungent appeal for personal work on the part of all Christ's followers. The offerings were generous. Don't forget to bring a small offering at each service. The entire expense is met by voluntary offering. The Christian people of the city ought to lay aside everything next week and give the services the right of way.

PROF. FRANZKE HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Prof. A. A. Franzke, superintendent of the Pawpaw public schools, was here today calling on friends. Prof. Franzke is a prospective candidate for county superintendent of schools. He will make up his mind what to do after he has had a conference with his friends, who are urging him to enter the race.

ELECTED DEPUTY.

A number of candidates were adopted at the meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America last evening. At the meeting Eph. Horner was elected deputy.

SERVED MANY PEOPLE

One hundred persons dined at Masonic hall today at noon, thus patronizing the Palmyra ladies, who gave their annual dinner there today. The ladies will not serve supper as they did a year ago. The price for dinner this year was placed at thirty-five cents.

Chicago, Jan. 9 — Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; somewhat colder again tonight; moderate, variable winds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican voters.

L. W. MILLER.

COUNTY JUDGE.

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of County Judge of Lee County, subject to the will of the republican party as expressed in convention or primary. I ask for and shall appreciate the endorsement of my administration by the people of Lee County.

ROBERT H. SCOTT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican voters.

E. C. KLONTZ.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector for Dixon township, for the election to be held April 5, 1910. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

EUGENE W. HANLEY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lee County subject to the action of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector for Dixon township at the election to be held April 5th, 1910. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN BURKE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County, subject to the action of the republican voters at the primaries.

WARREN H. BADGER.

THOMPSON FOR CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican voters.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON.

APPRECIATION

WE appreciate confidence imposed in this bank by our customers during the past year. We desire to show our appreciation by giving to you the best service possible at all times.

We wish you a prosperous 1910 and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage. We shall be pleased to serve you.

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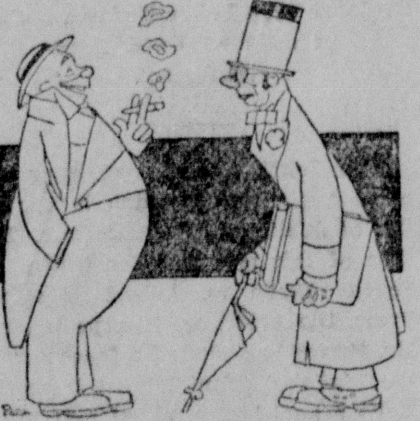
GOOD AT THE SQUEEZE.

Alice—Is that Wall street admirer of yours a bull or a bear?
Ethel—Well, he has some bearish traits.



OVERDONE.

Scribbler—I've taken this joke to twenty-seven editors, and they have all refused to buy it.
Joax—That's what I call carrying a joke too far.



HARDLY.

Minister—That poor fellow asked me for a dime for his hungry family, and I preached a sermon on the evils of mendicancy to him.
"Did you give him the dime?"
"Certainly, I couldn't take up a collection from him, could I?"



DEMAND AND SUPPLY.

Old Lady—Does either of you boys use naughty words?
First Kid—Well, I ain't much of a hand at it, but Bill here kin cuss fine.
Cuss fer de lady, Bill.

FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. T. U. Brown spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. Jewel Speed of Chicago.

A. W. Crawford was in Nachusa Monday.

Virgil Dierdorff and Ben Reiff returned to Mt. Morris on last Saturday after visiting a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Linquist of Maywood visited with her sister, Mrs. Norman Hansen, in Franklin several days last week.

Mrs. George Stephan of Ashton spent last Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Miss Georgia Wells visited over last Sunday with her relatives in Amboy.

Misses Mary Hewitt and Hazel Hartzell and Messrs. Byron Dysart and Amos Hussey spent Saturday evening in Rochelle at the skating rink.

Miss Cora Haines left Thursday morning for Hagerstown, Md., where she expects to visit with relatives for several months.

Peter Frantz of Sterling was a business caller at Franklin Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Kregor of Lostant visited over Sunday with relatives here. They attended the silver anniversary at the Dan Miller home north of this place, on last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Weigle and Mrs. Wilson Lease of Nachusa were calling here Monday.

Miss Pauline Lord and Robin Hartwell were entertained at the Scott Morris home west of town Saturday evening.

John Crawford of Nachusa was a business caller in town on Wednesday.

Ray Senger of Elgin visited over last Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. B. M. Geer visited Christmas and New Years at the home of her daughter in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Franklin of Chicago visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dysart.

Henry Hewitt returned on Tuesday morning to his studies at St. John's Military academy after spending the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Durkes at this place.

Frank Palmer, representative of the Dixon Telegraph, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Trostle was a business caller here Tuesday.

Dr. Harry Hewitt returned to Chicago Tuesday after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Wm. Math was in Ashton on Monday.

John Blocher spent New Years in Chicago with his family.

Mrs. J. Hughes spent several days last week with friends and relatives in Sterling.

Miss Cordelia Gorton returned on Monday morning from a week's visit in Polo with relatives.

Gilbert Spratt of Oregon was here Thursday.

Henry Nice of Sterling was a business caller in town on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman and daughters, Stella and Myra, were New Years guests at the E. P. Harrison home.

Miss Lela Lahman was a guest of friends in Ashton on Friday evening.

Lewis Graves was in Dixon Thursday.

Miss Allie O'Neil spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joan Spratt of Ashton.

THE BEND.

The Bend, Jan. 6.—The funeral of the late James Bennett Sr was largely attended by the friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lahman visited at the Wolf home Friday at the Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gilman were visitors at T. J. Rosbrook's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McClannahan entertained 27 relatives at New Years dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett ate New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gennette at Dixon.

Paul Byers of Dixon was a visitor at the Brierton home recently.

Joe Lambert has been very ill with diphtheria but is much improved.

A. J. Heaton and Richard Brierton have been hauling corn to market.

Doctors Miller and Martin, V. S., made professional calls in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mrs. Catherine Frenzel is visiting at the home of Jas. Boyer.

Mrs. James Pankhurst visited at Seldom Inn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langle ate dinner New Years with Mrs. Langles father.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lahman visited at the Frank Beede home on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Langle is at present visiting with the family of John Heckman.

Fred Sanford and lady friend visited at the home of Ben Miller Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook and daughter Mary called at the Floto, Gilman and Heckman homes recently.

Miss Della Langle is visiting in Amboy.

Mesdames Emma Wasley and Lucy Rosbrook spent Friday at the T. F. Rosbrook home.

PAYS COMPLIMENT TO HOME BENEFIT VISITOR

The North Star, an insurance journal published at Rock Island, gave the Home Benefit Society the following tribute:

We have a copy of the Home Benefit Visitor, the official organ of the Home Benefit Society of Dixon, Ill. We congratulate the Home Benefit Society on getting out what seemed to us, the most readable of any fraternal society paper published.

We know little of the society it represents, but if the society is as good as the paper that represents it, and we believe it is, because that grand man, Edmund Jackson, has laid the foundation and what he does is well done.

ASHTON NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Ashton, Ill., Jan. 8.—G. J. R. Titus of Flag was a caller in Ashton on business Wednesday.

Frank Palmer was here from Dixon Tuesday.

Dr. Cole of Rochelle made his usual trip to Ashton Tuesday on professional business.

The mail carriers did not go on their usual routes Tuesday morning on account of the roads being drifted with snow.

Miss Lizzie Menz of Rochelle came Wednesday to visit with friends and relatives.

The W. F. M. society of the Evangelical church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sophia Schade.

Henry Rely and wife went to Dixon on last Friday to do some shopping.

Miss Mary Roat returned to Chicago Sunday evening to take up her work teaching school after a weeks vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Doll Orner.

Mrs. C. Ventler and Mrs. Charles Schafer were visitors in Dixon the past week.

Miss Anna Krug returned to Dixon Monday morning after spending the holiday vacation at home and at De Kalb.

Martin Burnham was a business caller at Dixon Tuesday.

Harvey Tilton returned Thursday from Rushville, Neb., where he had been looking after his real estate interests.

Miss Leala Lahman of Franklin Grove visited here a few days last week with Lalla and Lolai Quick.

Miss Ada John of West Liberty is visiting her sister, Miss Cora John, this week.

Will Cleary and wife of Rochelle visited relatives here Sunday.

A. L. Clark of Rochelle came over Monday morning to transact business.

Rev. Warrington was a passenger to Franklin Grove on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Kersten went to Dixon Thursday afternoon to bring home her husband, who has been at the hospital for the past five weeks in that city.

A. J. Nickey was in Sterling on business Tuesday for the Ashton Ice company.

Charles Clopine of West Brooklyn was here Tuesday to attend the Schafer sale.

Charles Self of Dixon visited at the D. M. Billmire home Thursday and Friday.

Little Rowan Knapp entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday.

Fred Krehenbuhl and son Charles of Viola township were in town on Thursday and also attended the farm sale of J. P. Schafer and purchased some cattle.

Misses Eva Yetter, Faye Walker and Birdie Berg of Steward were here Thursday evening to attend the Troubadour entertainment given by the Woodmen at the opera house.

NACHUSA NEWS.

Nachusa, Ill., Jan. 8.—Fred Wood spent Sunday in Ashton.

Miss Erma Eicholtz was in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Will Ash and Mrs. Charles Dierdorff and children were in Franklin Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plantz were in Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weyant and daughter Edna were in Dixon Sunday.

Miss Bessie Crawford of Chicago spent a few days with relatives here.

E. D. Weigle and Wilson Lease spent Monday with Jacob Huyett.

Miss Ida Parker is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Speed of Chicago.

Mrs. E. D. Weigle and Mrs. Wilson Lease spent Monday in Franklin Grove.

Miss Lizzie Shippert spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weigle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ash and Harold Smith spent Saturday evening with Abe Miller and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crawford and daughters, Florence and Bessie, Grandma Smith, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Martine and Lou Wilhelm spent Monday at the home of Lincoln Raffenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kalebough, Mrs. Abe King, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lease, Mrs. Tillman Group and children spent Tuesday at the home of E. D. Weigle.

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CAVE-IN CRUSHES TUNNEL SUSPECT

Believed Victim Was Planning
Huge Diamond Robbery.

ADVANCED BORE THIRTY FEET

Isaac Finkelstein, Burrowing Under
Ludlow Street In Attempt to Reach
Wealth—Body Recovered by Labor-
ers of Building Department—Would
Have Taken Three Months to Reach
Desired Point.

New York, Jan. 8.—Isaac Finkel-
stein has been found dead in the
tunnel he was grubbing under Ludlow
street toward Grand street and Zirk-
sky's diamonds.

A cave-in, caused no doubt by the
rumbling of a heavy truck along the
asphalt overhead, had shaken down the
walls of his burrow, cutting off his
retreat and smothering him under many
feet of damp sand.

He lay with his head toward the
south and his feet toward the north
on his right side, and there were indi-
cations that he had made desperate ef-
forts to claw a way out of the mass of
earth. The street was ten feet above
his head. He could not have kept alive
more than a few minutes at most after
the tunnel gave way.

He wore rubber boots and rough
gloves and heavy clothing stained
brown and yellow from the damp
earth. From the tunnel the diggers
also unearthed a shovel and a sack.
Nobody knows how long Finkelstein
had been mining under Ludlow street
an inch at a time. He had advanced
his tunnel about thirty feet. Three
months would have been hardly enough
time for the job.

Building department Inspector Re-
ville's laborers had been groping for
the man for twenty-six hours. The
first shaft they sank missed Finkel-
stein's cave altogether, so they had to
start another. It was a cold, hard
day's work, with nothing to show for
it but two enormous piles of sand and
stone until late last evening.

It is believed Finkelstein was trying
to go under the cellar wall of Harris
Sokolosky's furniture store across the
street, but a little to the north of the
new building from which he began to
burrow, an easy diagonal. The rear
of Zirkosky's store, with its stock of
\$60,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry,
(according to Zirkosky) is separated
from the furniture store only by a thin
partition of wood.

He could have holed in definitely if he
had taken more pains with his shorings
or studied up on the tricks of engineer-
ing. Certainly he started right and
was headed in the right direction, but
something deflected him from his
course.

Nobody believed seriously that the
man was tunnelling toward the cellar
of the East Side branch of the Four-
teenth street bank.

PEACE ENVOY IS DROWNED

Gen. Diaz, Estrada Representative,
Loses Life at Greytown.

Bluefields, Jan. 8.—By wireless to
Colon—General Fornes Diaz, en route
to Managua as General Estrada's re-
presentative to arrange peace terms
with Madriz has been drowned on the
Greytown bar. Heavy weather was
prevailing and the sea was running
very high.

General Diaz intended to proceed to
Managua by way of the San Juan river
and he went from Bluefields to Grey-
town to get a steamer there. He and
several others attempted to make a
landing in a small boat which was a
dangerous undertaking in view of the
weather condition.

The boat was capsized by the heavy
sea, and General Diaz was drowned.

THOMAS IRVIN'S BODY FOUND

Not Known Whether He Froze to Death
or Was Murdered.

Central City, Colo., Jan. 8.—Thomas
Irvin, a wealthy mining man of Den-
ver, was found dead near here in a
clump of bushes. It is not known
whether he was murdered or died of
the extreme cold.

Irvin left Idaho Springs Sunday
evening last. He was ill at the time,
but started in spite of the storm on
horseback for the city. Later his
horse returned to Idaho Springs and
investigation disclosed the body in
a clump of bushes. A searching in-
vestigation has been started by the au-
thorities.

NEGRO HANGED FOR ATTACK

Law Takes Its Course After Attempts
to Lynch Were Prevented.

Williamstown, Ky., Jan. 8.—Earl
Thompson, a negro, was hanged here
for attacking Mrs. Ransom Roberts,
white, near this place last November.
Three attempts had been made to
lynch Thompson, and on the last oc-
casion he was only saved from the mob
by Circuit Judge Gammon, who prom-
ised the members that the death sen-
tence against Thompson would be ex-
ecuted within sixty days or less, if the
law were allowed to take its course.

VENUS OUTSHINES THE SUN

Rome, Jan. 8.—The remarkable
phenomenon of Venus being visible and
outshining the sun in the afternoon
has been repeated here.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE

Dun's Review States Sentiment is
Unanimously Optimistic.

New York, Jan. 8.—Dun's Review to-
day says:

Bank clearings in the opening week
of the year exhibit a very impressive
increase over the corresponding weeks
in the years 1909-1906, total exchanges
at all leading cities in the United
States amounting to \$3,716,715,594 for
five days, exceeding those of the full
week in 1909 by 23.9 per cent and by
1906 by 6.3 per cent.

Dispatches indicate some irregularity
in trade returns, clearance sales
stimulating demand in certain lines,
while annual inventories restrict busi-
ness in others, but sentiment is unani-
mously optimistic regarding the fu-
ture.

BRITISH SHIP IS WRECKED

Cargo Valued at \$114,000 Will Be a
Total Loss.

Honolulu, Jan. 8.—Captain Land and
crew of the British bark Alexander after
abandoning their ship have reached port
here. The bark went ashore last
Tuesday at the entrance of the harbor
of Kahului on the island of Maui.

It is now breaking up and will be a
total loss. The cargo was valued at
\$114,000. The crew came near losing
their lives in a squall just as they
were leaving the vessel.

LABOR BEGINS FIGHT ON STEEL COMPANY

Federation Committee Presents
Charges to President.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The American
Federation of Labor, through a com-
mittee headed by Samuel Gompers,
has carried its fight against the United
States Steel corporation to Presi-
dent Taft, presenting a formal paper
in which are set forth fourteen differ-
ent charges of illegality against the
steel corporation.

They ask an immediate investiga-
tion of the trust, which they claim
is operating in defiance of the United
States statutes.

The president has promised to take
the matter up with the secretary of
commerce and labor and with Labor
Commissioner Neill.

One charge is that the steel cor-
poration is an illegal combination ex-
isting in defiance of the Sherman anti-
trust law.

The Weather.
Illinois—Cloudy and warmer today,
tomorrow unsettled.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 7.
Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red,
\$1.27 1/2 @ 1.29; No. 3 red, \$1.24 @ 1.27;
No. 2 hard, \$1.16 1/2 @ 1.18; No. 3 hard,
\$1.10 @ 1.16. Spring wheat by sample:
No. 1 northern, \$1.17 @ 1.18; No. 2
northern, \$1.15 @ 1.17; No. 3 spring,
\$1.10 @ 1.16. Corn by sample: No. 3
white, 65c; No. 4, 64 1/2 c. Oats by sam-
ple: No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white,
47 1/2 @ 48c; No. 4 white, 47 @ 47 1/2 c;
standard, 48 1/2 @ 49c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Quotations
ranged at \$9.00 @ 9.05 for choice heavy,
\$8.75 @ 8.95 choice light, \$9.00 @ 9.06
heavy packing, \$8.00 @ 8.75 good to
choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000. Quotations
ranged at \$7.50 @ 8.05 for choice, to
prime steers, \$4.25 @ 5.50 good to choice
beef cows, \$4.50 @ 6.00 good to choice
heifers, \$9.00 @ 9.50 good to choice
calves, \$5.00 @ 5.50 selected feeders,
\$4.00 @ 4.40 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Quotations
ranged at \$8.50 @ 9.00 for good to
choice lambs, \$7.75 @ 8.35 good to
choice wethers, \$5.50 @ 6.00 good to
choice ewes.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb. 17c; chickens,
fowls, 14c; springs, 15c; roosters,
8c; geese, 13c; ducks, 14c.

Potatoes.

Choice to fancy, 48 @ 50c; fair to
good, 43 @ 45c.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 2,800 head; market
steady; native steers, \$4.00 @ 7.50;
cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 5.10; western
steers, \$4.00 @ 6.25; cows and heifers,
\$3.00 @ 4.50; canners, \$2.50 @ 3.00;
stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @ 3.00;
calves, \$3.50 @ 7.75; bulls, stags, etc.,
\$2.75 @ 4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,500 head; market
slightly heavy, \$8.50 @ 8.80; mixed, \$8.45
@ 8.50; light, \$8.40 @ 8.50; bulk of
sales, \$8.45 @ 8.55.

Sheep—Receipts 800 head; market
steady; yearlings, \$6.75 @ 7.50; wethers,
\$5.00 @ 6.15; ewes, \$4.20 @ 6.00;
lambs, \$7.00 @ 8.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dumming & Stevens, Live Stock Com-
mission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y.,
quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2
cars, market strong. Hogs—Receipts
30 cars, market higher, \$9.15 @ 9.25;
Yorkers and pigs, \$9.00 @ 9.10. Sheep
and lambs—Receipts 20 cars, market
strong; best lambs, \$9.00; yearlings,
\$7.00 @ 7.50; wethers, \$5.50 @ 5.50; ewes,
\$5.00 @ 5.25. Calves—Best, \$5.00 @
11.00.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 7.
Creamery, extra, 34c; prints, 33c;
extra firm, 33c; first, 29 @ 30c; dairies,
extra, 30c; first, 27c; packing
stock, 24c.

TAFT'S MESSAGE GOES TO SOLONS

Read Only in House-Senate
Not in Session.

COMMERCE COURT IS URGED

Many Important Matters Are Presented
on Some of Which Action is Ex-
pected to Be Deferred—Document
Is Specific in Its Demands—Good
Trusts Do Not Exist Is Inference
from Language Used.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President
Taft's special message on the subject
of further legislation dealing with
trusts and railroads has been presented
to congress, but was read only in the
house, as the senate was not in ses-
sion.

On the whole the message was well
received. There is a pretty general
belief in congress that while there is
a good show for legislation amending
the interstate commerce law along the
lines recommended, the president's
proposal of a law for the federal in-
corporation of interstate corporations is
not likely to be acted on at the
present session.

The longest step forward taken by
the president is his recommendation
that congress enact a general law pro-
viding "For the formation of corpora-
tions to engage in trade and commerce
among the states and with foreign na-
tions, protecting them from undue in-
terference by the states and regulating
their activities so as to prevent the
recurrence under national auspices of
those abuses which have arisen under
state control."

He would have such a law provide
that such corporations should issue
stock only to an amount for which
each has been paid, or if issued for
property, to have the federal govern-
ment pass on its issue. He would re-
quire also that such corporations shall
file complete reports of their opera-
tions with the department of commerce
and labor.

The first part of the message is de-
voted to recommendations for amend-
ing the interstate commerce law.
These recommendations and the argu-
ments presented are in accord with
ideas advanced by the president in his
Des Moines speech last September, and
the speech delivered by Attorney Gen-
eral Wickersham at Kansas City, Nov.
19.

Important recommendations of the
message is for the creation of a Unit-
ed States court of commerce to hear
appeals from decisions of the interstate
commerce commission; that the inter-
state commerce commission be em-
powered to investigate alleged exces-
sive rates made by railroad companies
of its own initiative without waiting
for complaint to be filed; giving ship-
pers the right to demand a statement
from any railroad of the through rate
on any shipment and imposing a fine
for failure to comply or for misin-
formation; permitting the commission
to postpone for sixty days the time
within which an announced rate is to
become effective and prohibiting a
railroad company from issuing capital
stock without previous payment for it
of not less than the par value or is-
suing bonds or other obligations except
one year promissory notes without the
previous payment of not less than the
par value of such bonds or the market
value as ascertained by the interstate
commerce commission.

Several times in the course of the
message the president refers to planks
of the Republican party's national
platform of 1908 and indicates his
intention of carrying out the pledges con-
tained in the platform.

In that part of the message relating
to the anti-trust law his general ar-
gument is that the United States su-
preme court has construed the law in
such a way as to render unnecessary
any legislation to exempt from prosecu-
tion interstate business combinations
which do not violate the spirit of the
law through having an undue restraint
on trade.

The president let it be known that
it is his purpose to have the depart-
ment of justice make an investigation
"with respect to which there is any
reasonable ground for suspicion that
they have been organized for a pur-
pose and are conducting business on
a plan which is in violation of the
anti-trust law."

One of the interesting features of
the message is his discussion of "good
trusts" and "bad trusts." An inference
from his remarks is that there
is no such thing as a good trust.

BALLOTING FOR U.S. SENATOR

Ex-Governor Vardaman Leads in Race
for McLaurin's Toga.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8.—The first bal-
lot for United States senator to suc-
ceed Senator McLaurin has been taken,
resulting:

J. K. Vardaman, 71; F. A. Critz, 5;
Leroy Percy, 21; J. C. Kyle, 14; Adam
Byrd, 12; C. H. Alexander, 24; Ander-
son, 21; Truly, 1; Longino, 1. Necess-
ary to choice, 86.

C. H. Lamson After Wrights.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—C. H. Lamson
of Oxford says he has a patent on an
aeroplane which covers points of con-
struction now claimed by the Wright
brothers. He will seek action against
them.

ORDER TACOMA TO GREYTOWN

British Officer Sends Note to Generals
Threatening Landing Party.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The cruiser Ta-
coma, Commander Albert P. Niblack,
has been ordered from Bocas Del Toro
to Greytown, Nicaragua, to protect
American and foreign interests. The
insurgent army under General Estrada
is now advancing on Greytown and
another battle is imminent.

Thomas P. Moffatt, American consul
at Bluefields, has advised the state
department that the commanding of-
ficer of the British gunboat Scylla,
now at Greytown, has served notice on
Generals Estrada and Hurlado, com-
manding the opposing armies, that
there must be no fighting in the city
proper. His note was in part as fol-
lows:

"The majority of houses in Grey-
town being owned by British subjects
there must be no fighting within that
town. If any does take place there I
shall consider myself at liberty to land
a strong armed party and guns to stop
it."

Similar action was taken by Com-
mander John H. Shipley of the cruiser
Des Moines at Bluefields.

RESENTMENT IS JUSTIFIED

Jose Madriz States Executions Were
Illegal—May Punish Zelaya.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Jose Madriz,
president de facto of Nicaragua, is said
to have admitted in a telegram to the
state department that the executions of
Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce, the
two Americans put to death by former
President Zelaya for participation in
the revolution were illegal, and that
the resentment felt by the government
and people of the United States was
justified.

This information was conveyed to
Secretary Knox in a telegram from
Rear Admiral Kimball, commanding of-
ficer of the American naval force at
Corinto. Senor Madriz, the dispatch
added, made a personal study of the
circumstances leading up to the execu-
tion.

This telegram strengthens the be-
lief that exists here that the govern-
ment of Nicaragua will demand the
extradition of Zelaya for punishment.

YOUNG GIRL FOUND CRUCIFIED ON A BED

Places Crown of Thorns on Head
--Nails Feet and Hand.

Rome, Jan. 8.—A strange story
comes from Turin about the act of a
servant girl, who became possessed of
a religious mania. The woman who
employed the girl found her crucified
on a bed. After an investigation the
employer discovered that the girl, af-
ter placing a crown of thorns on her
head and inflicting a severe wound on
her chest, nailed her feet and her left
hand to the bed boards and calmly
spent the night suffering tortures such
as Christ is said to have undergone.

When discovered the woman was un-
conscious from pain and loss of blood
and was taken to a hospital in a dying
condition. She admitted that out of
love for Jesus Christ she had voluntar-
ily crucified herself.

Her reason for this, she said, was
that she wished to share Christ's suf-
ferings. The doctors declare that the
girl is hysterical and therefore insen-
sible to pain, but the common people
regard the case as miraculous.

KNOX'S NOTE IS APPROVED

Plan Likely to Remove Cause of
Potential Troubles.

London, Jan. 8.—It is understood
China, Great Britain and Germany ap-
prove the suggestion of the United
States looking to the neutralization of
the Manchurian railroads as likely to
remove the causes of potential troubles,
and that they have notified Washing-
ton accordingly.

It is stated, however, that Great
Britain suggested that it was desirable
before proceeding further to ascertain
the attitude of Russia and Japan, as
the powers chiefly interested.

NEW PRESIDENT INSTALLED

Rev. Henry Apple Becomes New Head
of Franklin Marshall College.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 8.—Rev. Dr.
Henry H. Apple, formerly pastor of the
First Methodist church of York, has
been inaugurated president of
Franklin and Marshall College, of
which his father, Dr. Thomas G. Ap-
ple, was formerly president.

Representatives of over fifty colleges
and other educational institutions were
present. Dr. Woodruff Wilson, presi-
dent of Princeton, made the principal
address.

DIES VICTIM OF BLACK HAND

Chicago Merchant Fails to Comply
with \$5,000 Demand and Is Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Falling to comply
with a demand for \$5,000 contained in
letters signed "The Black Hand," re-
ceived through the mail some time ago,
B. Senoni, sixty years old, an Italian
merchant, was shot and killed by three
men while he lay asleep in the rear
of his store.

The assailants escaped and have not
yet been apprehended.

ILLINOIS BOY WORTH 17 CENTS

Boy Places Brother in Sack and Sells
Him as "Rags."

Streator, Ill., Jan. 8.—That they
might raise funds with which to cele-
brate the holidays, Evan Evans, eleven
years old, a nephew of "Honey Boy"
Evans, placed his six-year-old brother
Arthur in a sack and sold him to a lo-
cal junk firm.

At the rate which is paid for old
rags the younger brother brought 17
cents.

The junk dealer was none the wiser
until he was on the point of throwing
the recently acquired purchase into
the storehouse. The boy when re-
leased made his escape and joined the
brother down the street.

HOGS NOW WORTH \$9.05 CWT.

Record Again Broken—Price Highest
Ever Known at Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Market quotations
on the price of hogs has again broken
the record, reaching \$9.05 cwt. This
is the second jump in price of hogs
within the last few days, bringing the
prices to figures higher than ever
known previously at the stock yards
in Chicago.

Several days ago the price jumped to
\$8.75 per cwt. Prices for lambs also
advanced, \$9.00 per cwt. being the
latest quotations.

MAGNATES DIFFER ON NUMBER OF GAMES

Ebbets Favors 168, While Drey-
fus Wants Same Schedule.

New York, Jan. 8.—C. H. Ebbets and
Barney Dreyfus, are at odds over the
new plan to play 168 games this year
instead of 154. Ebbets, who is chair-
man of the committee, has drawn up a
tentative schedule which he has sub-
mitted to Dreyfus. Ebbets said:

"In this schedule the first natural
double header will fall on May 7 and
probably the last one on Aug. 21, ex-
cepting Labor Day, of course, also Co-
lumbus day, when morning and after-
noon games will be played as usual. I
find that 168 games can be easily
scheduled."

"The double headers have been re-
duced by taking advantage of closer
jumps and by using days on which
some of the teams have travelled in
the past. Boston, St. Louis and Chi-
cago will have more double headers
than the other clubs and they will
doubtless play them on Sunday. There
will be no interference with the
world's series, which will begin on or
about Oct. 17."

"Ebbets may think such a schedule
is easy," said Dreyfus, "but I can't see
it. Sunday games in the west may
help some, but I hate to think what
may happen on the last eastern trip
if unfavorable weather causes pos-
sible postponements earlier in the season. I
am opposed to the 168 game plan and
think the National league should go
back to 154 games before it is too late.
The public has enough championship
games already."

SMUGGLERS FINED \$15,000

Chicago Dressmakers Plead Guilty
When Arraigned in New York.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mary K. Weber
and Catherine Schwarz, who con-
ducted a dressmaking establishment
under the name of Mlle. Whitney,
were charged with "sleeper" trunk
smuggling before Judge Hough in the
circuit court.

On their plea of guilty they were
each fined \$7,500, which they paid and
departed. It is said that during the
last four or five years these women
had brought in over \$100,000 worth of
goods and had only paid duty on \$40,
000.

When the expose of smuggling was
made at the American and Red Star
line pier the two women were brought
here from Chicago.

"HOG FACE DUTCH" KILLED

Famous Circus Man Ground to Death
Under Wheels of Engine.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 8.—Tom During,
forty-four years old, known to every
circus man in the United States as
"Hog Face Dutch," was literally
ground to pieces in the yards of the
Big Four railway at Lyons.

For years he was with the Barnum
& Bailey shows, but during the last
few seasons had been training master with
the Wallace-Hagenbeck shows. He
was a native of this city.

WILLIAM E. MASON ROBBED

Former United States Senator Re-
ceives Visit from Thieves.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The home of for-
mer United States senator William E.
Mason was entered by burglars and
jewelry valued at \$1,500 stolen.

Silverware valued at several thou-
sand dollars, which the thieves had
packed in a sheet, was found in the
kitchen and it was then that the ro-
bbery was first discovered.

Government Redeems Jewels.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The jewels which Ab-
dul Aziz, the former Sultan of Moroc-
co, pawned here for \$200,000, have
been redeemed by the Moroccan gov-
ernment.

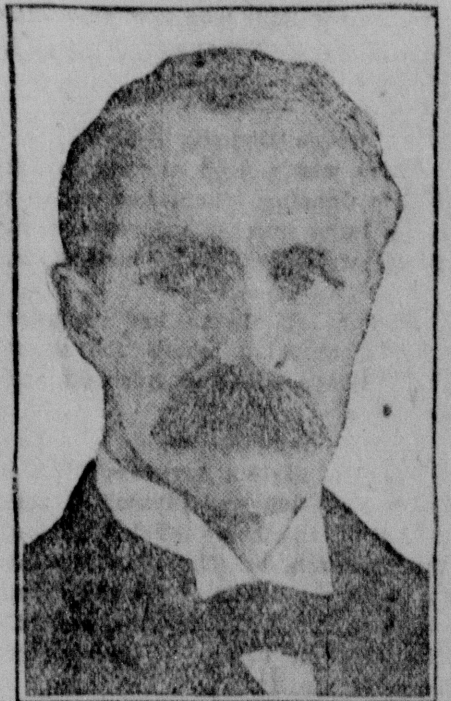
CHIEF FORESTER LOSES HIS OFFICE

Letter of Pinchot, Read in Sen-
ate, Causes His Dismissal.

SHAW AND PRICE ALSO OUSTED

"By Your Own Conduct You Have De-
stroyed Your Usefulness to the Gov-
ernment and it Now Becomes My
Duty to Remove You from Your Of-
fice as Forester," Writes President.

Washington, Jan. 8.—After a cabinet
meeting lasting nearly four hours,
President Taft caused the announce-
ment to be made that he had directed
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to dis-
miss Gifford Pinchot from the office of
forester of the agriculture department.
Later on it was made known that Sec-
retary Wilson in accordance with a de-
cision of the president and the cabi-
net had dismissed Overton W. Price,
associate forester, and Mr. Pinchot's
chief assistant, and Alexander C.
Shaw, assistant law officer of the for-
est service.



GIFFORD PINCHOT.

The action of the president on the
eve of the congressional investigation
into the allegations and insinuations
against Secretary of the Interior Bal-
linger's conduct of the policy of con-
serving natural resources is going to
cause a sensation. Its political effects
according to opinion here may be far
reaching.

Coupled with the dismissal of Pinchot
was the significant action of the house
of representatives. The house re-
jected that provision of the resolution
which directed Speaker Cannon to
choose the representatives who should
sit on the congressional committee of
inquiry. The Cannon organization was
overturned by a bare majority of three.
Under the resolution, as amended, the
house members of the joint committee
of inquiry will be elected by the house
itself.

The decision to dismiss Messrs.
Pinchot, Price and Shaw was reached
at a regular session of the cabinet.
Reasons why Mr. Pinchot was to be
removed from the government service
briefly were, that contrary to instruc-
tions from Secretary Wilson, Forester
Pinchot had written a letter to Sen-
ator Dooliver defending Price and Shaw
after they had admitted that they had
inspired the magazine and press cam-
paign against Secretary Ballinger;
that Pinchot

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* I protest I take as great an
* interest in my friend's pleasures
* his relishes and proper satisfac-
* tion as in mine own.
* —Charles Lamb

SOIL CONSERVATION.

The present movement to obtain the location of an experimental field at this point to be under the charge of the State Agricultural college makes the following editorial in the "Outlook" of December 4th last especially interesting. This editorial deals with soil conservation and is as follows:

"High prices now obtain on practically every article of household consumption. The upward trend began twelve years ago. As the wages increase has not kept pace with the increase in the cost of living, the situation is hard for millions of men and women. Many of them are compelled to live beyond their means. The exigency is leading men to reflect upon certain causes of the present situation, in especial upon our reckless misuse of three natural resources: forests, mines and lands. Particular attention has been drawn to lands because men now realize that, as James J. Hill says in the current World's Work, when the forests are all cut down and the mines are nothing but empty holes in the ground, our farm lands will remain capable of renewing their bounty for ever. Agriculture has indeed the primary place in national development. All progress really depends ultimately on the proper care of the soil. In this country we have good soil, better than that in Germany. Yet Germany grows 28 bushels an acre to our 14. Why is our average yield only half Germany's? Because of our exhaustion of the soil through our wasteful farming. Shall our average yield per acre continue to fall? The question becomes the more serious when we consider the increased demand per capita and then the fact that the population itself is rapidly increasing. How, then, can farming be made to furnish larger supplies and to support people better? By establishing new tillage methods, according to Mr. Hill. We could then double our average crop return and add nearly eight million dollars to our national wealth. As a means to this end a farm school should be established in every farming county, to give instruction analogous to that now offered by our technical schools and institutions for trades. The agricultural schools should take the shape of a model farm, a working model for common instruction. It should exhibit the adaptation of soil and seed to each other, the advantages of fertilization and rotation of crops. Above all, it must show that no more land should be cultivated than can be thoroughly tilled, and that the net profit from one crop of twenty bushels to the acre is as great as that from two of sixteen, after the original cost of production has been paid. An increased yield per acre should mean an increase in laborers, and hence an increase in the volume of mercantile trade."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Industrial Insurance

If Illinois had a fair system of industrial insurance as it should have the families of the men who met death in the Cherry mine would be compensated without litigation out of a fund provided for the purpose by the mining industry. The movement for industrial insurance legislation in Illinois should receive a great impetus as a result of this disaster.—Chicago News.

FARMERS CAN LEGALLY
EJECT TRESPASSERS

According to a recent decision of a Joliet circuit court judge, the farmer owns the middle of the road and has actual possession and can legally eject all trespassers. The adjoining land owner has all the right of possession except the right of passage, which belongs to the public. This means the farmer has the right to order what is objectionable to him from the road adjoining his land. That is a right many would like to often exercise to dispose of things that are a nuisance.

SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS
FAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Invincibles Met

The Invincibles met with Miss Grace Martin Thursday.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet on next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. W. D. Baum at her home, 221 Peoria avenue.

Peoria Avenue Club.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet with Mrs. Wynn on next Monday afternoon.

Won Prizes.

At the meeting of the Thursday Card club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Preston, Mrs. Homer Espy won first prize and Mrs. M. Gaffney the second prize. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

Kelly's Dancing School.

There was a good attendance at Kelly's dancing school last evening and a large number enjoyed the informal after the hour of instruction.

Mrs. A. R. Gwinn has returned from Champaign where she spent the holidays with her husband and relatives.

Mr. Platten Surprised.

Fred Platten was pleasantly surprised at the home of his cousin, Fred Lawton, on Thursday evening by a large number of friends who called to spend the evening and bid him farewell before he leaves for Terre Haute, Ind.

Dixon Club Entertained.

Last evening seventy-five guests attended the progressive euchre party held at the club rooms and enjoyed the pleasant evening to the utmost, it being one of the pleasantest affairs given by the club this winter. C. H. Noble and Mrs. George Campbell carried off the honors of the game. Dainty light refreshments were also enjoyed.

Children Danced.

Yesterday afternoon fifty children attended the dancing school held for the children of the Dixon club members. It is understood that they will receive instruction regularly hereafter. Yesterday they were instructed by the committee active in promoting the idea, Mesdames J. M. Batchelder, Frank Rosbrook, E. B. Owens and S. K. Kenower.

For Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. Joan P. Lawrie of Sterling entertained at her home Friday afternoon for Mrs. F. E. Rice of this city. Others from Dixon who attended the social function were Mesdames Chas. A. Dement, Sam N. Watson and W. B. Steel.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Mattie Scott Friday afternoon. It was a mothers' meeting. Mrs. Evelyn Street read the scripture lesson from the 31st chapter of Proverbs. Mrs. Anna Bennett lead in prayer, all joining with her in repeating the Lord's prayer, singing from the White Ribbon Hymnal. A poem, Too Many of We, was read by the president, and Mistakes of Women, by Mrs. E. T. Leith. Miss Bertha Bennett sang in her usual pleasing manner. Nobody Knows but Mother. Then Mrs. Nellie Richardson gave one of her talks which the W. C. T. U. is always anxious to hear. She gave a good illustration of what it would mean if everyone would wear her bow of white ribbon everywhere. Let us do it. The ladies worked on quilt blocks for the Flower Mission work during the program. Mrs. Scott, as is her custom, served very delicious refreshments. All vote Mrs. Scott a royal hostess.

That Scramble Tea.

That scramble tea, given by Messrs. Gilbert and Forrest last evening at the home of the former was greatly enjoyed by all participating. The menu was certainly "filling" and delectable and appetizing as well; the gentlemen believe in serving more and a greater variety of dishes than the feminine gender generally prepare. The cake did not happen to be sponge, but it was delicious and there was plenty of it. Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Forrest were ideal hosts as well as "royal chefs," and considering their arduous duties in preparing for their "social function," they carried their many cares during the evening with much nonchalance and

sang froid. After the supper was served cards were enjoyed by some of the guests.

At Dinner.

Miss Grace Hackett will this evening entertain friends at dinner at her home.

His Birthday.

Last evening Mrs. Allen Hutchinson's class of the M. E. Sunday school went to the home of a member, Willard Bunnell, and there spent a happy evening playing games, listening to the phonograph and, last but not least in the boys' estimation, anyway, the refreshments. Willard was 11 years old. The boys elected officers for their class as follows:

President—Frank Stoner.
Vice President—Willard Bunnell.
Secretary—Lloyd Chapman.
Treasurer—Clarence Weiner.
Then ice cream, cake, olives, pickles and fruit disappeared with the usual rapidity when young America is enjoying the feast.

NEARLY OVERCOME
WITH CHLOROFORM

A YOUNG MAN IN WEST DIXON
REVIVED NONE TOO
SOON.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN ROOM

Royal Freer Said He Had Been Suffering With Toothache and Took Drug.

Royal Freer, whose home is in Chicago, residing temporarily in the west end of Dixon, was found unconscious in his room in a residence in West Dixon at 10 o'clock last night by his roommate, Frank Friend of Eldora, Ia. When found Freer was sitting at a table, his head resting thereon and near his face was a handkerchief saturated with chloroform.

Dr. Geo. Powell was summoned as quickly as possible and in a few minutes after his arrival the young man regained consciousness. This morning Freer declares that he had suffered most of Friday afternoon with a terrible toothache and he administered the chloroform to relieve the pain. It is thought that he was overcome with the drug.

It is understood that the young man comes from a prominent family, but he refuses to give any further account of his history. He regrets very much that the incident has become public.

Dr. Claude Backus has gone to Texas on business for an indefinite period. During his absence Dr. Cleveland will be in charge of his dental office.

WILLIAM GREEN, PROBABLE NEW
PRESIDENT OF MINE WORKERS.

Union miners all over the country are concerned over the election of a president for the United Mine Workers' association, soon to take place. Until recently it was thought that Tom Lewis, who succeeded John Mitchell in that office at the last election, would have no opposition. However, Mr. Lewis has found a strong opponent in William Green of Coshocton, and the friends of the latter confidently believe that he will win in the balloting, which began several weeks ago. As the counting of the votes proceeded Green gained rapidly. He has been active in the counsels of the union for many years and is highly regarded by a large following.

COAL SITUATION
CAUSES UNEASINESS

PRESENT SITUATION IN DIXON,
HOWEVER, IS NOT
ALARMING.

IOWA EXPERIENCES A FAMINE

Dealers at Bloomington Advance the Price, But Court May Act Against Them.

Taking advantage of the coal famine, coal dealers of central Illinois have raised the price of coal. The city council of Bloomington adopted a resolution last night denouncing the honor of the Bloomington Coal Mining company and dealers in foreign coal for taking advantage of the demand for coal by advancing the price and called upon the states attorney to bring action charging conspiracy.

There is also a coal famine at Pontiac and the mayor of that city has called a mass meeting to discuss the matter.

The court house and county jail are out of coal and unless coal is supplied at once court will have to adjourn and the prisoners will have to be transferred to the city jail. Every railway crossing Iowa was asked by wire yesterday by the State Railway commissioners to abandon passenger trains if possible to increase facilities for moving coal.

Governor Carroll asked that coal obtained for the state house be turned over to suffering families. The glueco works at Clinton, Ia., closed yesterday because of lack of coal and four hundred men were thrown out of work.

The coal situation in Dixon remains about normal. If we are visited by another severe snow storm the situation will become more serious. The last few days the Illinois Central has been bringing coal into the city, which has to a great extent relieved the situation.

The coal merchants are becoming more cheerful and believe that in a day or two, if the weather opens up, they will have plenty of coal for all their customers.

She Had Enough.

As Mrs. May of Birchdale Corners was leaving the exhibition hall of the county fair a man stepped out of a booth and accosted her.

"Won't you enter," said he, "and see the startling spenhariscopic scintillations of radium?"

Mrs. May shook her head—with a smile, however, for she is courteous if not scientific.

"I'm obliged to you," she said, "but my bag is chock full of samples now."

—Youth's Companion.

Made Very Clear.

Tommy—Pop, which is correct, "I shall" or "I will?" Tommy's Pop—It depends on the sex, my son. A man says "I shall" and a woman says "I will."—Philadelphia Record.

Three Seasonable Bargains!

1 Lot--Wool Underwear, fine grey ribbed Vests and Pants, garments that have sold for 75c and \$1.00 each, to clean up the entire lot we have placed them on a table and marked them choice **49c**

1 Lot--Flannelette Dressing Sacques, good dark colors, sold for 50c and 60c, choice **35c**

1 Lot--Infants' Bearskin Bonnets and odds and ends in Headware, 50c quality, choice **25c**

A.L. Geisenheimer

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HARRY OSBORNE, 82 Galena Ave.

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WILLIAM C. THOMPSON DESIRES TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS COUNTY CLERK.

HIS RECORD SHOWS HIM COMPETENT, RELIABLE—MADE MONEY FOR COUNTY.

William C. Thompson, county clerk, wishes to succeed himself at the election to be held next fall. Mr. Thompson, after carefully considering the matter for some time and conferring with his friends, has decided to make the formal announcement of his candidacy today.

That William C. Thompson has



WILLIAM C. THOMPSON.

made one of the best county clerks the county has had since its organization is most generally conceded by republicans and democrats alike. He is as thoroughly competent to fill this particular office as any county clerk in the entire state. One of the strong features of Mr. Thompson's ability is his reliability.

He is absolutely reliable. The minute details of the office receive his closest attention. He is thoroughly familiar with every duty of the of-

fice and another strong feature of Mr. Thompson's political life is his willingness to show every courtesy to all patrons of the office. He will go out of the way to accommodate any who desire attentions shown by the county clerk. This one fact alone has made the young man strong with the members of the bar, the veterans of the civil war, and the voters in general.

Mr. Thompson can always be found at his office, which is something the people of the county appreciate. This is one of the county offices which requires very close attention and there is never a time when some person does not want information from the county clerk. Under the administration of Mr. Thompson business has been dispatched with most careful regularity, which is another strong reason why Mr. Thompson should be a favorite in the coming contest for county offices.

Being thoroughly competent, absolutely reliable and possessing at all times a willingness to give information to everybody, William C. Thompson should receive support at the hands of the members of the republican party at convention or primary, as the case may be, and the voters in general at the coming election next fall.

Mr. Thompson, as county clerk, has made his office pay, viewing it from a business standpoint. During the last year he has paid more excess money into the treasury than did any other county official. At the same time he has not neglected the necessary expenses of the office, compared with other counties, Lee county stands ahead in point of expenditures and surplus funds, thus showing economy on the part of the officials. Economy has always been emphasized in Mr. Thompson's office. This is another reason why the voters should give him their support in his efforts for re-election.

FAMOUS SLEUTH IN NEW ROLE.

Stories of Lieutenant Sheridan, Who Will Guard Banks.

LONG A TERROR TO CROOKS.

Well Known Detective, Formerly of the New York Police Department, Is Noted For His Amazing Ability to Photograph Features on Memory.

Owing to an affection of the eyes which interferes with his proper vision Lieutenant William Patrick Henry Sheridan, who is known to the law-breaking fraternity of two continents as "the man with the camera eye," recently retired from the detective department of the New York city police force to enter into partnership with William J. Burns, former secret service man, who is official guard of the 1,400 banks in the American Bankers' association, a trust formerly held by the Pinkerton agency.

The remarkable memory for faces that characterizes Lieutenant Sheridan's career made him celebrated in police circles the world over. His eye was unerring, and once the features of a criminal's face were beheld by him they were photographed in his mind, and he never made a mistake in identification. In this regard he was one of the most valued members of the city detective force, and as "the man with the camera eye" he was a terror to evildoers of every nation.

Fearful by Criminals.

Lieutenant Sheridan got his start under Inspector Thomas Byrnes in 1887, a year after his appointment to the force. He was sent after the assistant cashier who had robbed the National Park bank of \$145,000 and after a search of six months found his quarry in Brantford. He was instrumental in bringing hundreds of robbers, safe crackers and other criminals to justice. He especially was valuable in his identification of criminals, every mark that served to identify them being photographed in his memory.

It is doubtful if there is another man in the United States who inspired more fear than did Sheridan in the hearts of criminals with records. No man in the history of the New York police department has been so quick to see through a disguise and to identify prisoners with pictures that had been taken five, ten and even twenty years before.

Many a city as far west even as San Francisco, came to learn that the appearance of Sheridan in a crowd was the surest means of ridding the city of a band of itinerant crooks. Sheridan was the man to whom the New York police department turned when all others failed to identify a prisoner. If Sheridan passed a prisoner it was taken for granted that his picture was not among the 200,000 or more in the rogues' gallery.

Conviction of a Bank Sneak.

A case where Sheridan made good with his camera eye is that of a bank sneak who was arrested in Brooklyn in 1903 and who gave the name of William Murphy. Murphy's picture was taken in Brooklyn and sent over to Mulberry street for identification. "Why," said Sheridan, "that's Bob Suffrage; served five years in Liverpool, eight years in Brussels and two years in Sing Sing. He was arrested twenty-one years ago by Tom Mulvey, on Reynolds' staff."

Inspector Titus sent Tom Mulvey over to the Raymond street jail in Brooklyn to identify the prisoner. Mulvey took a look at him and reported that he never had arrested him, never had seen him. Sheridan himself had never seen Bob Suffrage. All that he had in mind were the pictures that had passed through his hands, two or three out of a total of 200,000 in the gallery. Sheridan still insisted that the Brooklyn sneak thief was the notorious Bob.

Finally the prisoner was arraigned before Judge Aspinall and pleaded guilty. The judge said to him:

"Now I am going to ask you some questions, and if you tell the truth I'll take that into consideration in sentencing you. Is your name Bob Suffrage?"

"Yes," said the prisoner, and then he went on to tell the terms he had served just as Sheridan had done from memory several weeks before.

How He Identified a Precious Pair.

Sheridan's friends love to tell how he identified Mott Haven Red and Frank Codd. They had been taken in by chance on the Bowery in New York, and when the precious pair were stood up the next day no one knew them, so they went on to Sheridan.

"That's Mott Haven Red, alias Joe Fay," said Sheridan instantly. "I saw his picture ten years ago. He got nine years and eight months in Dannemora for blowing up a safe of the Standard Oil company in Syracuse."

The prisoner stoutly denied his identity, whereupon Sheridan said to a detective:

"Pull up his sleeve and you'll find 'W. I. U.' tattooed on his right forearm." The letters were there.

"Now look on his right hand and see if the cord on the little finger has not been shortened," said Sheridan, and it was. That was too much for Mott Haven Red, and he confessed his identity.

That is but one instance in many which the detectives recall in illustrating Sheridan's wonderful faculty.

THE HORSE WON.

A Race With a Locomotive When Railroads Were New.

In 1822 the first charter was obtained for a railroad in the United States. It was for a line from Philadelphia to a point on the Susquehanna river, but was never built. On the announcement of the project some one asked one of the Baltimore newspapers, "What is a railroad, anyhow?" The editor was forced to reply that he did not know, but that "perhaps some other correspondent can tell."

Seven years later on the little wooden track along the Lackawanna creek the first locomotive had its trial. The experiment was far from successful, and for a number of years afterward the trains on most of the railroads continued to be drawn by horses. The first locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio had sails attached. So did the cars. These sails were hoisted when the wind was in the right direction so as to help the locomotive.

The rivalry between the railroads using locomotives and those using horses was very bitter. In August, 1830, an actual trial of speed was held between a horse and one of the pioneer locomotives which did not result in favor of the locomotive. The race was on the Baltimore and Ohio, the locomotive being one built by Peter Cooper, who also acted as engine driver.

The horse, a gallant gray, was in the habit of pulling a car on a track parallel to that used by the locomotive. At first the gray had the better of the race, but when he was a quarter of a mile ahead Mr. Cooper succeeded in getting up enough steam to pass the horse amid terrific applause.

At that moment a band slipped from a pulley, and "though Mr. Cooper lacerated his hands trying to replace it the engine stopped, the horse passed it and came in the winner."

As there were no brakes on the early trains, they used to stop and to start with jolts which threw the passengers across the car. The coupling was with chains, having two or three feet of slack, which the engine in starting took up with a series of fierce jerks. The shock on stopping was even worse and "never failed to send the passengers flying."

There were no whistles in the old days. Signals were given by pushing up the valve on the dome by hand and letting the steam escape with a loud hissing noise. On the New Castle and Frenchtown railroad when the signal was heard the slaves around the station would rush to the arriving train, seize hold of it and pull back with all their might while the agent stuck a piece of wood through a wheel.

There were so many collisions and explosions that some southern railroads introduced what they called a barrier car between the locomotive and the passenger coaches of the train. This barrier car consisted of a platform on wheels upon which were piled six bales of cotton, and it was claimed it would safeguard the passengers in two ways—it would protect them from the blowing up of the locomotive and would form a soft cushion upon which the passengers could land in the event of a collision. There is no record of how this experiment worked out.

American Cultivator.

Origin of the Word Canada.

On April 20, 1634, Jacques Cartier sailed from St. Malo, Brittany, with two ships and sixty-one men for Labrador, skirted Newfoundland, named Chaleur bay, crossed the eastern end of Anticosti and then headed for France again. The next year Cartier returned with three ships, thought he saw in the St. Lawrence the wished for passage to India and was only undeceived by the freshness of the water on reaching the mouth of the Saguenay. Then was revealed the majestic size of the continent, for, with the exception of the Amazon and the Orinoco, no American river gives one such a sense of power and grandeur. As the Frenchmen inquired the names of the Indian villages along the banks they were answered "Canada," a Mohawk word meaning village, but which was applied by the Frenchmen to the country.

The Planing Machine.

As to the original inventor of the planing machine there is perhaps scarcely a machine about which there has been more controversy than this, and there are many claimants to the honor. There are records, however, showing that Nicholas Forq, a French clockmaker, used a metal planer in 1751 for machining pump cylinders, apparently being under the impression that they could be made more accurately in this manner than by a revolving cutter.—Cassier's Magazine.

His College Training.

"Has Billie's son ever made any use of his college education?" "I should say so. He was held up a few nights ago."

"Yes?" "And he tackled his assailant low and threw him for a loss of four ribs. He learned that trick on his college eleven."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Out of the Ordinary.

Sapleigh—Brah Jove, you know, an idea has occurred to me—Miss Pert (interrupting)—Pardon me, Mr. Sapleigh, isn't that more than a mere occurrence? I should call it an event.—Boston Transcript.

A Pertinent Question.

A little boy whose sprained wrist had been relieved by bathing in whisky surprised his mother by asking, "Did papa ever sprain his throat when he was a little boy?"

Talent is that which is in a man's power; genius is that in whose power a man is.—Lowell.

HOLD TWO WEEKS FARM CONVENTION

STATE ORGANIZATIONS MEET AT UNIVERSITY JANUARY 17TH TO 29TH.

CORN GROWERS AND STOCKMEN

Housekeepers' Course To Be Conducted—Also Special School Work Free.

The Illinois Corn Growers and Stockmen's convention will be held at the College of Agriculture, Urbana, Jan. 17 to 29. Six farm organizations will meet and the Illinois Live Stock Breeders will provide the program the last three days. Besides the farmer speakers and general discussions, two weeks of good school work is provided by the college of agriculture. Three lectures a day will be given and the remainder of each day will be devoted to work in corn judging, farm mechanics, veterinary science, judging of live stock, study of soil and special instruction in dairying and milk testing.

All Welcome.

Anyone interested may attend and no fee of any kind is charged. For several years these conventions have proven of intensely practical value in increasing the earning capacity of young men. About 800 farmers requested at the meeting last year. Many young men are sent there by county farmers' institutes with all expenses paid.

Men on the Program.

Among those who make addresses are Dr. C. G. Hopkins, Prof. J. H. Pettit, O. D. Center, Prof. J. W. Lloyd, John P. Doyle, Dr. T. J. Burrill, Prof. L. D. Hall, R. Y. Williams, Prof. F. L. Charles, Prof. H. B. Ward and Dean Davenport, of the University, and Supt. G. W. Brown of Paris, D. T. Heimlich of Jacksonville, Frank I. Mann of Gilman, Rev. W. H. Mason of Bethany, Prof. G. I. Christie of Purdue University in Chicago and Charles A. Rowe of Jacksonville. Many other college men will give instruction.

A corn exhibit will be held in connection and each visitor is requested to bring at least one ten-ear sample of corn and a nine-pound sample of oats and if possible a sheaf grown on his farm. Ribbons, but no cash premiums will be given.

Women's Meeting.

A course for Housekeepers will be given during the same two weeks in the woman's building. A cordial invitation is given to all women interested in household science, and no fee is charged. The work includes two general lectures in the morning followed by two hours of laboratory work in cooking, in sewing or demonstration lessons in either. The laboratory and demonstration work is repeated in the afternoon and two more lectures given. The subjects to be treated are the house, food, clothing and health.—Reported by Arthur J. Bill.

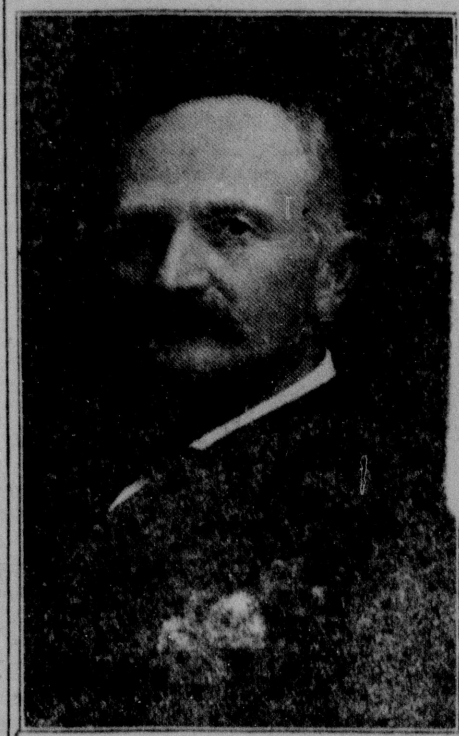
Mrs. C. J. Fender of Seward county, Neb., is here to join her husband. The Fenders are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hughes.

WARREN BADGER ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR COUNTY TREASURER

POPULAR CITIZEN WILL MAKE RUN FOR THE IMPORTANT OFFICE.

Much to the delight of the republican voters in Lee county Warren Badger today makes his formal announcement as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Badger's candidacy starts off under very favorable conditions.

For many years he has been urged by his republican friends and leaders in the party to become a candidate for public office, but on account of



WARREN BADGER.

business engagements and personal reasons he has refused to harken to the requests of his friends.

Now that he has retired from business and moved to Dixon, where the office is located, he has at last consented to become a candidate for one of the most responsible offices the voters of the county can offer.

For years Mr. Badger has been

prominently identified with the republican party as a voter, a believer in its principles, a leader and worker. He has always found it convenient to devote a portion of his time to the party's campaign locally and nationally. Mr. Badger was one of the men who could be found when it came to campaign work. He always took a stand, advocating nothing that was in any way the least bit colored.

The republicans feel that they owe Mr. Badger, something, politically speaking, and the opportunity is here when they can do something for him.

It is generally conceded that he will have no opposition for the nomination and it is also generally conceded that he will get more than his party's vote in the election.

Mr. Badger will make an ideal treasurer. He is thoroughly competent to fill the office, being considered as a prominent example of a successful business man.

Warren Badger has lived in the county in the neighborhood of sixty years. His grandfather came to Illinois in 1837, settling on a farm one mile east of Amboy, in 1838.

He began work in Cyrus Bridge-man's store in Amboy when fifteen years of age. Afterwards he worked for seven years in the store of Hawks & Bourne. Later Mr. Badger formed a partnership with J. M. Sanger in the mercantile business under the name of Sanger & Badger.

Being burned out in the disastrous fire which swept Amboy in 1871 he entered into partnership with his father in the milling and mercantile business under the name of H. E. Badger & Son. This partnership terminated after the burning of the mill in 1881.

After that he entered the mercantile business in his own name, continuing in business until five or six years ago when he sold out and moved to Dixon.

"Chinese" Gordon.

It was there that I saw General Gordon for the only time. He was a curiously listless looking, nervous little man, with a sort of furtive look and expression as if he always anticipated something unpleasant. He was not agreeable or encouraging, and he gave very little outward evidence of the power and influence he possessed. He spoke little and seemed bored when he was addressed or asked any question.—Lady St. Heller's Memoirs.

Spartan Self Denial.

When Mr. D., known to be miserly, but not believed to be a miser, was approached delicately for a contribution to the organ fund, he shook his head courteously, but with an air of finality.

"Charity," he said, "is a pleasure one must do without."

What the Band Did.

"Here's a heading in this paper which says, 'Badly Mutilated by a Mounted Band.'"

"What was the name of the piece the band was mutilating?"—Yonkers Statesman.

If you wish for anything which belongs to another you lose that which is your own.—Epictetus.

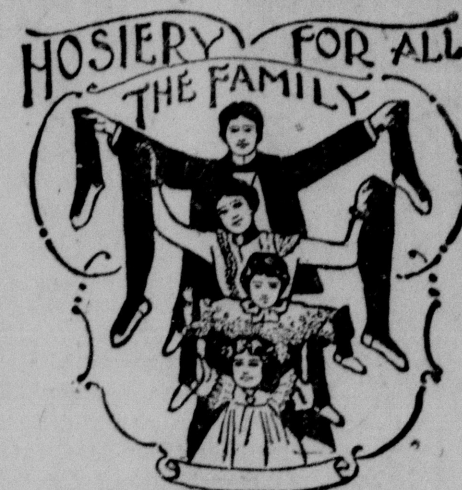
THE WOODEN HORSE.

An Old Time Form of Military Punishment in England.

Torture on a grand scale in England went out with Felton, the assassin of Buckingham, but torture on a small scale continued to be practiced on military offenders down to the eighteenth century. The form most frequently resorted to was that known as the wooden horse, to ride which was the punishment accorded for petty thefts, insubordination and so on. The wooden horse was made of planks nailed together so as to form a sharp ridge or angle about eight or nine feet long. This ridge represented the back of the horse and was supported by four posts or legs about five feet high placed on a stand made movable by truckles. To complete the resemblance to the noblest animal in creation a head and tail were added.

When a soldier was sentenced, either by court martial or by his commanding officer, to ride the horse he was placed on the brute's back, with his hands tied behind him, and frequently enough, in order to increase the pain, muskets were fastened to his legs to weigh them down or, as was jokingly said, to prevent the fiery, untamed, barebacked steed from kicking him off.—London Graphic.

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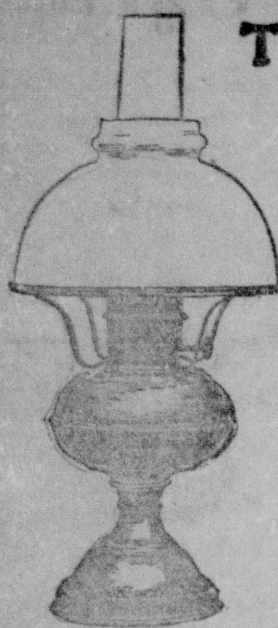
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PUBLIC SALES.

Friday, Jan. 14—Janssen Bros., 5 miles west of Gap Grove on interurban line.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1910—Fred Graf, 1 mile west of Dixon, closing out sale on the Schmucker farm.

Jan. 18—J. F. Burtsfield, 4 miles southwest of Dixon.

Tuesday, Jan. 11—Ira Adams, 1 1/2 miles south of Dixon.

Jan. 20—Geo. Seibens, 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Dixon.

Jan. 25—Frank Suggard, 3 1/2 miles south of Dixon.

Jan. 22—John McGinty, 5 miles west of Dixon on the John Sterling farm.

Fred Graf Sr.—Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1 1/2 mile west of Dixon on the Schmucker farm.

F. R. Singer, Jan. 26—1 1/2 mile east of Harmon.

Ella Siebens—Monday, Jan. 31, 1 1/4 mile east of Harmon.

Feb. 1—Claude Sweltzer, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon. Closing out sale.

Wednesday, Feb. 2—Mrs. John Fane, 1 1/2 mile east of Dixon on Harris farm.

Mrs. John Fane—Wednesday, Feb. 2, on Harris farm, 1 mile east of Dixon on Franklin Grove road.

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Bert Kestead, on the Henry Decker farm 3 miles north of Dixon on the Woosung road.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Gottfried Gfeller, closing out sale on Crawford's farm, 3 miles east of Dixon.

Manson Pitts—Wednesday, Feb. 16, 4 miles southwest of Dixon.

Thursday, Feb. 17—Chas. Forth, 6 miles northeast of Dixon at the Kingdom on Josh Reed farm.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to Minnesota will have a sale at his place of residence known as the Grant Levan farm, 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Dixon, on Thursday, January 20th, 1910, the following property:

13 head of horses: 1 gray mare 7 years old, in foal, weight 1600; 1 iron gray mare 5 years old, in foal weight 1400; 1 bay mare 8 years old, broke single or double, weight 1200; 1 black mare 9 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay mare 9 years old in foal, weight 900; broke single or double; 1 gray mare 8 years old, in foal, weight 1400; 1 gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay gelding 2 years old; 1 iron gray gelding 1 year old; four suckling colts, 3 are from the Shrader horse and 1 from the Thomas Robison Jr.

25 head of cattle: Consisting of 21 choice milk cows, some fresh with calves by their sides, others heavy springers; 1 yearling bull; 3 last spring calves.

Six hogs: Five brood sows, bred; one Poland China boar.

40 tons timothy and clover hay in barn; 1 stack of straw; 3 bushels clover seed; 100 bushels of potatoes; 7 hives of bees; 100 chickens.

Farm Machinery: 1 Great Western manure spreader, good as new; 1 Deering corn binder, good as new; 1 Deering grain binder; 1 Rock Island hay loader; 1 Hummer sulky plow; 1 end gate seeder with cart and box; 2 corn plows, 1 combination and 1 walking; 1 Deere disc; 1 Mitchell triple-box wagon, good as new; 1 2-seated democrat; 1 road wagon; 1 extra wagon box; 1 extra set of wagon wheels, 3 1/4 skoin; 1 wide tire truck wagon; 1 bob sled; 1 hay rack; 1 fertilizer attachment for Hayes corn planter, used one year; 1 fanning mill; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 scoop board; 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; 1 extra set of heavy breeching; some extra collars; 1 milk tank; 1 heating stove and other household goods. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months' time will be given purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

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A Long Felt Want.

An American once went to Windsor castle and insisted upon seeing Queen Victoria. He was told that it was quite impossible, as an audience with the queen could be had only by appointment. Still he persisted, and then they told him that before seeing the queen he must state the object of his visit. He said he wanted to show her a new piece of furniture, a throne bed—a perfect throne by day and a perfect bed by night.

Her Sad Finish.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No. She just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."—Houston Post.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence in Gap Grove, on the Hutton farm, 5 miles west of Dixon and 7 miles east of Sterling, on the car line, on Friday, Jan. 14, the following property:

15 head of cattle, all choice milkers, five fresh by day of sale and balance heavy springers.

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9 head of horses. Consisting of 1 gray horse 8 years old, weight 1450 pounds; 1 black horse 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 black mare 3 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay horse 3 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay horse 8 years old, weight 1350; 1 bay mare 11 years old in foal, weight 1400; 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1000, family driver; 2 draught colts coming 2 years old.

Farm Machinery: 1 McCormick binder, 7 foot, with tongue trucks; 1 McCormick mower, 5 foot; 1 McCormick 10 foot hay rake; 1 hay tedder, 1 8 foot Hoosier grain drill, 2 Deere balance frame walking corn plows, 2 straight and riding corn plows, 1 new Dane hay loader as good as new, 1 Deere disc harrow, 1 16-foot wooden harrow, 1 Best-Ever gang plow, 1 Best-Ever sulky plow, 1 Deere 14-inch walking plow, 1 Hays corn planter with drill and fertilizer attachment, 100 rods of wire; 1 Great Western 70 bushel manure spreader, 1 corn belt feed grinder, 1 Great Western litter carrier in barn, 2 lumber wagons, 1 narrow tire and 1 wide tire; machinery all as good as new, 1 breaking cart, 2 top buggies, 1 hay rack, 4 sets double harness, 2 single harnesses, 1 set of driving harness, 1 breaking harness, 2 sets of fly nets, 1 ten can milk tank, milk cans, forks, shovels, etc.

15 bushels yellow seed corn, 200 bushels seed oats, 50 bushels seed barley, potatoes, 10 tons of timothy hay in barn, about 8 tons of shredded corn fodder in barn, about 80 chickens, 2000 bushels yellow corn in crib.

Free lunch at 11 o'clock. Sale begins immediately after.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months' time will be given purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

JANSEN BROS.

E. J. Pittman, Auct. Horace Gilbert, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his place of residence 1 1/2 miles west of Dixon on the Schmucker farm on the Rock Island road Wednesday, January 12, 1910.

54 Head of Cattle, consisting of 42 head of milk cows, some fresh others heavy springers; 4 heifers, heavy springers; 5 yearling heifers; 2 bulls, 1 good stock bull, 1 yearling.

9 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 bay horse 8 years old, 1 sorrel horse coming 5 years old, 1 bay mare coming 10 years old, 1 sorrel mare coming 6 years old, 1 gray horse coming 4 years old, 1 black horse coming 3 years old, 1 brown horse coming 11 years old, 1 brown horse coming 12 years old, 1 roan horse coming 8 years old.

30 thrifty shoats.

Farm Machinery: 1 lumber wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 sulky plow, 2 corn plows, 1 walking, 1 riding; 1 Hays corn planter with 100 rods of wire, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 Champion grain binder, 1 Champion mower, 1 Sterling hay loader, 1 grain seeder, 1 Moline wagon box, 1 hay rack, 1 steel water tank, 3 buggies, 2 top buggies, 1 good as new, 1 road wagon, 10 milk cans. Some household furniture.

Good Timothy Hay in Barn. Sale commences at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of 1 year's time will be given purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security drawing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

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THOSE MISERABLE AIR-SHIPS.

It's a lucky thing for some people that they're dying now, for if they lived they'd be killed by airships—either out of or in them. Of course the air ship has come to stay, just as the automobile came to stay. There were lots of people who made faces at the automobile when it first came and stamped their feet at it and told it to run home, but it didn't run home. It went on staying at it even a faster rate per hour, until at length the oldest fog going realized that it didn't do any good to run down a thing that could retaliate in kind.

The automobile came, saw, and conquered, and now we wouldn't go back if we could. Many people love to froth at the mouth and nothing gives them better opportunity for mouth frothing than automobiles. They rail at its speed until they are in one, and then they rail at its slowness. That's human nature.

When I was a boy bicycles came into vogue. The high ones, with the big wheel in front and little wheel behind, whose only use was to follow after and enable the rider to make a better stab at equilibrium.

When the first "safeties" came and rendered life unsafe to passers-by there was the same insensate wrath on the part of all who were not in the saddle. When I learned to ride I wondered that there could be any person left who hated such a reasonable machine, but I was just as ready to hate the automobile, when it came waltzing along, until one day a friend took me out to ride in one.

"Let us run over some one," said I. "Someone who doesn't amount to much. Let us find a man who is bent on suicide, run him down for nothing, and he will never know what hit him." Luckily my friend was a phlegmatic man who only used the machine in order to get about, and he would not hear of running any one down. All we ran over that day was a hen. But I was all for speed while I was in the machine.

Now when the air ship comes we are going to hear just the same hue and cry from people who are likely to be injured by them. And that it has come to stay we know for a certainty when we read that Herr Krupp is investing money in an air ship company.

There will be sunny days in the weeks to come when lights will have to be lighted at noon-time in offices because a fleet of air ships is passing overhead, bound for some convention in Denver or Chicago; and on such days prudent people will stay indoors unless they want to get a piano stool in the neck.

Some one asks, why a piano stool? Why, my dear unimaginative fellow, didn't you know that the airship of the future is going to have all the modern conveniences, and that there are nights in store for you when you will be waked up by what you suppose is the music of the spheres, but which will turn out to be a band of roysterers "up all night," and singing the latest success while grouped around a piano a thousand feet in air? Of course when airships careen they are apt to drop something, and many a church steeple is doomed to topple when a "baby grand" attempts to slide to earth by way of it. The subway for me until people get use to running the new contraptions. Down town in New York they are already negotiation for nets to be spread over the streets at a height of ten or fifteen stories so that those who fall will not damage pedestrians in the street.

It used to be that a man who is twenty stories up had no fear that any kind of steam engine would run in and break his plate glass and upset his office furniture; but when the steam aeroplanes are in working order it will not be an uncommon thing for one to come slanting down from a mile in air and end up (perhaps) in the office of a man who is at work on the model of an improvement in fliers. That would be poetic justice.

Do you suppose it is going to be very pleasant when some man who is spending the summer up in the air, and whose cook attempts to light the kitchen stove in his house air boat, or air house boat, uses kerosene, sets the whole thing alight and brings it down on my summer house where we are all oversleeping, and we wake up to find that a man from another state is burning his summer house and ours at the same time?

Such things are not agreeable to anticipate, and yet, just so sure as man conquers the air, just so sure are all these accidents going to happen. And advertisers are going to make use of air ships. You mark my word. If you visit Mt. Blanc in the summer of 1910, you will find hovering round and round the apex of the noble peak an air ship bearing

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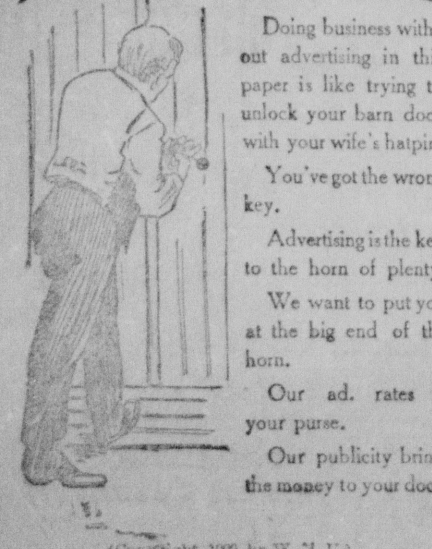
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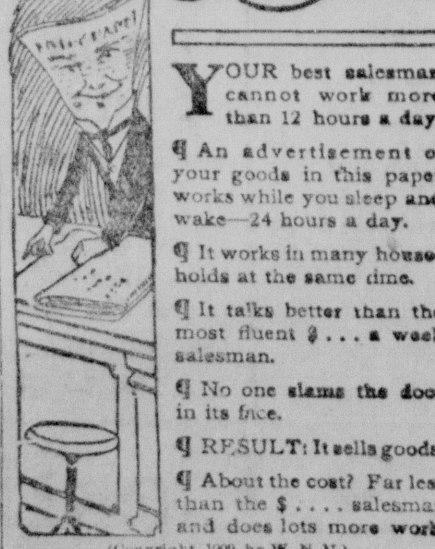
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Eggs		31
Lard		15
Butter		32
Chickens		14
Dressed ducks		14
Turkeys		19
Geese		12
Honey		15
Potatoes		45
Corn		54
Oats		40 @ 41

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Open High Low Close

Wheat—

May 114 114 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2

July 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/4 103 1/2

Sept 99 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

Corn—

May 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/4 68 1/2

July 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/4 68 1/2

Sept 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

Oats—

May 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

July 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/4 44 1/2

Sept 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Pork—

May 219 1/2 2200 2190 2192

July 2192 2202 2192 2195

Lard—

May 1212 1212 1205 1207

July 1202 1205 1200 1202

Ribs—

May 1157 1157 1152 1152

July 1155 1155 1152 1152

Receipts today:

Hogs—11000.

Cattle—800.

Sheep—3000.

Stock yards report:

Hogs open weak at yesterday's close.

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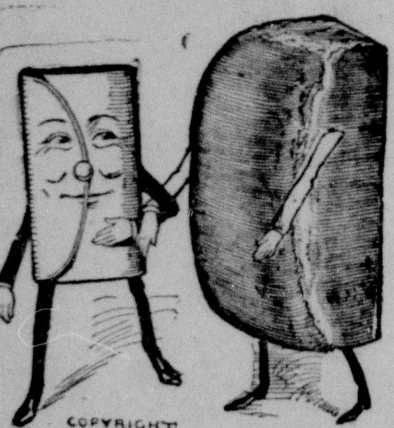
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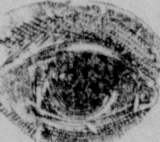
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